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OUR NEW HOME AND SECTIONAL VIEW OF DISPLAY GARDENS, WITH OLYMPIC MOUNTAINS AND ARM OF PUGET SOUND IN BACKGROUND

LEE'S DAHLIA GARDENS

UNIVERSITY PLACE
Route 5, Box 600

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TACOMA, WASHINGTON

...1930 GREETINGS...

To Our Dahlia Friends, both old and new. We wish you all a very Happy, Prosperous New Year.

We take pleasure in sending you this catalog and trust you may find it of interest.

We appreciate your orders and wish to thank our many friends and patrons for their kind letters telling us of their success with our tubers.

We also wish to thank those who so kindly recommended us to their friends. A satisfied customer is our best advertisement.

OUR DAHLIA GARDENS ARE THE OLDEST IN THE STATE, and with our many years' experience in growing and specializing in Dahlias, we are able to send out the best reliable tubers that can be grown.

We are listing REGALE LILIES and a few varieties of Perennials in our catalog this year, that we think you will enjoy growing.

Send us your order NOW and let us convince you that we give a square deal.

Yours sincerely,

J. W. and MRS. J. W. LEE.

...INFORMATION...

Owing to government importing law, we cannot offer our newest imported varieties until 1931.

TEST GARDEN—Our own introductions and all new varieties from all parts of the world are planted in our test garden and their habits carefully noted and only those of outstanding merits are listed in our catalogue, and many are discarded each year because their habits do not come up to our standard. Our planting stock is carefully inspected both before planting and while growing, by ourselves as well as by the state inspector, and if any does not look healthy it is destroyed. Our Gardens are licensed by the state.

GUARANTEE—Our dahlias are not forced for big blooms but are grown for good tubers. Our tubers are strong and full of "pep" and we guarantee every tuber we sell to be true to name, and we will gladly replace any mistake; also guarantee each tuber to have live "eye" or sprout and if planted right and given proper care we are sure will grow. Please notify us at once if a shipment should arrive in unsatisfactory condition.

FULL CULTURAL DIRECTIONS ARE SENT WITH EACH ORDER.

ORDER EARLY—Orders are reserved in the rotation received and ordering early will avoid disappointment.

SUBSTITUTIONS—We do not substitute unless instructed to do so. Please give a few second choice, especially if ordering late.

SHIPPING—We send out all orders that are paid in full, between April 15th and May 1st unless you specify a later date. Orders shipped before April 15th at purchaser's risk.

TERMS—Cash with order. No order sent C. O. D. unless 50 per cent of purchase price accompanies order. A deposit of 25 per cent with the order will reserve the order for you, and balance must be sent before shipment. Orders not held after May 1st unless paid in full, except by special arrangement.

POSTAGE—We pay postage on all retail orders of over \$1.00. Orders of less than \$1.00 add 10 cents postage. If you wish the tubers insured add 5 cents for insurance.

REFERENCES—National Bank of Tacoma and R. G. Dun & Co., Tacoma.

Our New Introduction



LILLIAN B. LEE

This was the outstanding prize winner in the Northwest the past season, winning the following prizes:

SWEEPSTAKE Silver Trophy for best seedling in the show and 1st and 2nd prize for best cactus seedling, Washington Dahlia Society of Tacoma. First prize for best bouquet of cactus Dahlias at Western Washington Fair. Won certificate of Merit at Northwest Trial Garden at Western

Washington Experiment Station, Puyallup, Wash. Also is on the December (Dahlia number) of "American Home" Honor Roll of best Dahlias in U. S. A., 1929. And has won 1st prizes in seedling class since first year seedling.

This Dahlia was first advertised as Lillian B. But we decided to give it the full name as it was named for Mrs. J. W. Lee, who has been known in the dahlia world for many years.

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Our New 1930 Introductions

LILLIAN B. LEE. New varieties of cactus Dahlias are very rare and this is the largest variety we have ever seen.

Blooms are very full, with lacy incurving petals, and never shows an open center even when blooms are very old.

Color is a cream ivory; stems are good and holds the blooms well up above the foliage. Plants are medium tall and are free blooming.

The finest exhibition cactus ever introduced, and makes a beautiful plant in the garden, also is a splendid keeper when cut.

Order early to avoid disappointment as our stock is limited -----\$15.00

PARANA—Peony. This is a fine exhibition Dahlia with a very artistic formation of broad heavy petals with a beautiful curled center.

Blooms are very large and are held erect on long strong stems. Color is a clear, bright lilac rose. Plants are medium tall. A splendid keeper for cut flowers -----\$3.00

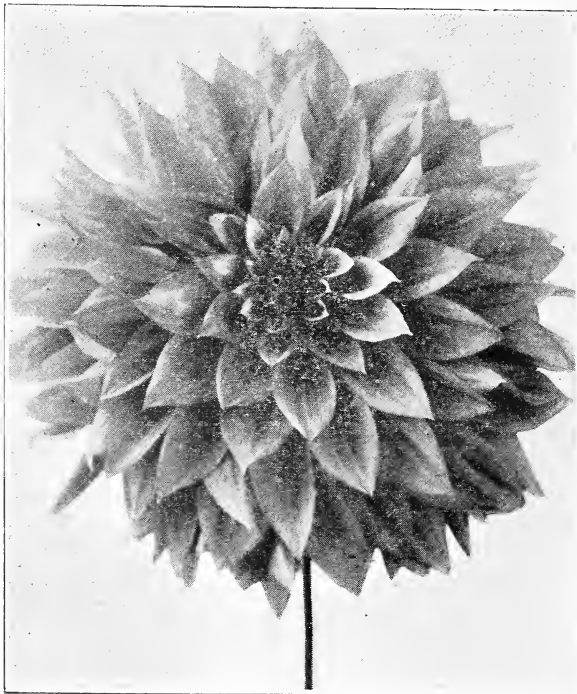
WESTERN GIANT—Decorative. We introduced this last year in a very limited way as our stock was not sufficient to supply demand. We have had several good reports of it from customers who bought it last spring.

This is the largest dahlia we have ever grown. We had 12-inch blooms without disbudding and grown on very ordinary garden soil, without forcing. Will be a prize winner in the big bloom sweepstake class. The stems are long, strong, and hold the big blooms up to look you in the face. Color is a very bright orange with tints of gold, reverse of petals are salmon rose. Stock limited -----\$10.00

NORTHWEST PRIDE—Decorative. This is an extremely large Dahlia of a most attractive autumn coloring, which we find hard to describe, as it is a beautiful blending of salmon, apricot and bronze, with reverse of petals a rosy mauve. Stems are strong and hold the huge blooms up

well above the foliage. Plants are medium height, and bloom well.

This Dahlia has been one of the most admired in our Gardens for the past three seasons and has won us prizes in the seedling class--\$10.00.



NORTHWEST PRIDE (DEC.)

DAHLIAS OF REAL MERIT—NEW AND STANDARD

In describing the types of Dahlias listed, the following abbreviations will be used: Cactus (Cac.); Hybrid Cactus (H. C.); American Cactus (A. C.); Decorative (Dec.); Peony (P.); Show (Sh.), and those with our name (Lee) following name of variety, are our own introductions.

THOSE MARKED WITH (*) ARE PACIFIC NORTHWEST INTRODUCTIONS.

***ADAH POMEROY** (Cac.)—(Lee)—A very beautiful flower of large size, with graceful incurving petals; a delightful shade of old rose, which is overlaid with a blend of warm tan at the base of the petals. Has good habits and splendid stems. Extra good keeper when cut -----75c

***ALANNAH** (H. C.)—Color a deep rose pink shading to picric yellow at base of curly reflex petals; profuse blooming and a splendid keeping cut flower on good ong stems -----50c

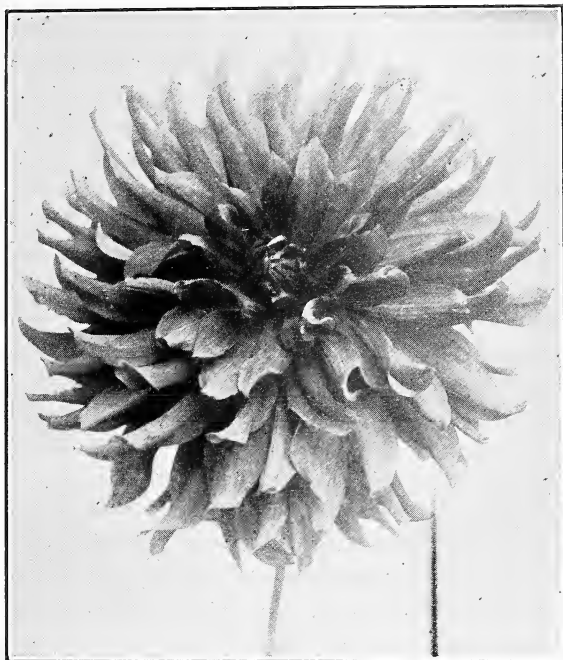
ALICE WHITTIER (H. C.)—One of the very finest and largest of the newer eastern prize winners. Color is a clear sulphur yellow; good substance and keeps well when cut. Stems are long and stiff, holding the massive blooms upright. A wonderful yellow -----\$1.50

***ALEDA MARTIN** (A. C.)—A lovely old rose, blending to yellow at base of petals. The formation is very unusual as the petals curl and twist, until the blooms are a mass of curls. Stems are long and hold blooms upright-----50c

***ALPHONSINE** (Cac.) (Lee)—A real good white cactus. The bush grows tall and carries a profusion of lovely blooms on long upright stems; perfect form, closed centers; color is white with a faint tinge of cream at center; buds when opening tinged with mauve, which turns white as flower opens -----75c

- *ALTA WHEELER (Dec.)**—New, very large, bright scarlet, shading to orange; yellow at the base of the petals. The blooms are held aloft on strong stems 3 feet long; a very striking flower and very much admired, and was winner of A. D. S. medal in the Northwest Trial Gardens, scoring in both the exhibition and commercial class -----\$1.50
- *ALVIN R. (Dec.) (Lee)**—A large deep bloom with long strong stem which holds its bloom aloft and looks you in the face. A rich, velvety tyrian rose, a color very much like the well-known "Daddy Butler" except that Alvin R. has a yellow halo at base of petals which makes a very striking flower. One of the best keepers when cut we have ever grown -----\$1.00
- *AMERICAN GLORY (H. C.)**—Very bright scarlet tipped with white. Petals are incurving, blooms are large and stems are strong and upright. Blooms profusely and is a very attractive dahlia -----\$1.50
- *ANDORA (Dec.)**—Large pink with mauve tint, petals very curly, stems are splendid -----\$2.00
- *ARCTIC (P.)**—Pure white; immense size; long stems -----75c
- BALLET GIRL (Cac.)**—An extra large, deep flower, made up of a mass of narrow, incurved petals, color is variety of blooms of orange and white, hardly ever two alike. Very free blooming; stems are pendant -----75c
- BEARCLAWS (Cac.)**—Very large size, with good stems. Color is a rich ruby red. Highly recommended for exhibiton, and is very beautiful. We bought this dahlia under the name "Mahogany," but find that Bearclaws is the true name -----\$1.00
- *BILLIE MORGAN (P.) (Lee)**—One of the brightest in our gardens; color scarlet red blending to yellow at the base of petals and tipped pure white. Flowers are medium size, stems are good. Very free and early bloomer and a good cut flower. Bushes medium height -----50c
- BLACK DIAMOND (Sh.)**—Large flowers of deep maroon, nearly black; fine for exhibition and keeps well when cut; good strong stems -----50c
- BLACK JACK (Dec.)**—Dark velvety maroon, almost black. Bushes grow tall and are profuse blooming. Flowers are very large and stems are strong and upright -----\$1.00
- BOB PLUISE (H. C.)**—Dark velvety crimson at base to half the length of petals, balance tipped pure white, making a very showy flower. Blooms are large and stems are strong and upright. Keeps well when cut and plants bloom profusely. A prize winner many times -----75c
- BONNIE G. (A. C.)**—Pure, soft pink. Strong grower, producing its large blooms well above the foliage in great profusion. With all lovers of pink dahlias, this is a favorite. Good cut flower on good stems -----75c
- BORDER KING (Cac.)**—Large scarlet, splendid stems and very free blooming -----75c
- CARMENCITA (Dec.)**—Clear yellow, distinctly penciled with scarlet. Very beautifully formed flower of immense size. Fine stems and a good keeper when cut; compact habit, and free blooming -----75c
- CASPER G. WARE (Dec.)**—Eastern; color is a silvery rose, blooms are large and stems are good; a very profuse bloomer and a very attractive dahlia -----\$1.00
- CHAMPAGNE (Dec.)**—One of the largest; color is light golden champagne with a blend of chamois. The stems are strong and hold the massive blooms absolutely upright. Plants bloom well, and is a great favorite -----75c
- CHAS. STRATTON (Dec.)**—Blooms early and profusely on strong erect stems; a very large dahlia; color, old rose and pale gold -----75c
- *CHEHALEN (Dec.)**—New. An unusually beautiful shade of glowing creamy pink shading to cream at center. Blooms are large and stems are strong and upright. Plants grow tall and are profuse bloomers. A splendid cut flower and one of the very best. Won certificate of merit in Northwest Trial Garden, 1928 -----\$3.00
- CHERRIE'S EUREKA (Dec.)**—New Eastern. A large white with a tint of lavender at center; stems are good and it blooms well. Won a number of prizes in Eastern shows -----\$10.00
- CIGARETTE (H. C.)**—Color creamy white, heavily edged orange, but no two blooms are exactly alike. Blooms are large and of good substance. Stems are good. A dahlia very much admired -----75c
- *CITY OF PORTLAND (P.)**—Blooms are large, color is clear deep yellow, a graceful flower -----50c
- CITY OF TRENTON (Dec.)**—A new Eastern variety of wonderful merit. Blooms are very large and are held erect on long stiff stems, well above the foliage. The front of the petals are a rich glowing tangerine orange, while reverse is a crushed strawberry red. The gracefully curled petals give a two-toned effect, creating an impression of whorls of flame radiating from a full, glowing center. A superb flower of great beauty -----\$5.00
- DAD (Dec.)**—A new variety from Ohio, that we think is very fine. Blooms are very large, petals roll and wave in graceful formation. Color is a very brilliant red; stems are splendid, and hold the blooms up well above the foliage. One of the best reds we have seen -----\$5.00
- DADDY BUTLER (H. C.)**—A rosy carmine or tyrian rose, the reverse of petals a lighter tint. Has splendid stems; a very profuse bloomer, and a fine cut flower which keeps well -----75c
- DICTATOR (Dec.)**—Soft lavender rose, suffused with fawn; very large, fluffy blooms on long strong stems; very beautiful -----75c
- *DOROTHY CASTLE (Dec.)**—A huge bloom on perfect stems. Color, golden cream, edge of petals have a border of apricot, something new in color and very beautiful. Blooms early and profusely -----75c
- EAGLE ROCK SUNSHINE (Cac.)**—A new California variety that is very beautiful. Bright golden yellow, and stems are strong and upright. Blooms are very large and beautifully formed -----\$2.00
- EARLE WILLIAMS (Dec.)**—A very brilliant crimson and white. Blooms are large and stems are strong. Plants bloom freely; a very attractive dahlia -----75c
- EDNA FERBER (H. C.)**—New Eastern. Color a glistening coral, shading to old gold at the base of petals. Petals curled and twisted, making a very full flowers. One of the largest hybrid cactus varieties and a winner wherever shown -----\$3.00

- ELITE GLORY (Dec.)**—One of the newer eastern varieties that has proved to be a wonderful prize winner; color is a radiant bright red; one of the largest dahlias we have ever grown; stems are very strong and upright. Always attracts attention in the garden or on exhibit -----\$2.50
- ELIZABETH BOSTON (P.)**—Very large blooms of deep crimson shading to gold at the tips; strong, free flowering habit of growth and long stiff stems. Keeps well when cut -----75c
- ELIZABETH WHITE (Dec.)**—A giant size, but a very graceful fluffy flower on good long stem. The color is a soft buff suffused with soft coral and salmon pink; a very pleasing flower; very profuse blooming -----\$1.00
- EMMA (H. C.)**—A large fluffy, clear canary yellow, stems are excellent; a very profuse bloomer and plant looks like a big bush of chrysanthemums -----50c
- ETHEL M. (H. C.)**—A large bloom of great depth; on strong, erect stems; color a beautiful amaranth pink blending lighter at tips. Scored in A. D. S. Trial Garden -----50c
- FAITH NEUMAN (Cac.)**—A new cactus with strong stems. Color, bright golden yellow, blending to apricot at the tips of petals; blooms profusely. Won certificate of merit at Northwest Trial Garden. A splendid variety-----\$1.00
- FARWEST (H. C.)**—A large lavender, of graceful formation, stems are good and plants are very profuse blooming -----\$1.00
- FLAMING TORCH (Dec.)**—A very large flower on the very best of stems; color is a luminous flame orange. One of the most admired in our gardens and it is a profuse bloomer. Stock is always scarce of this variety on account of its popularity -----\$3.00
- F. W. FELLOWS (Cac.)**—Large; bright orange; long, narrow petals; wiry stems -----75c
- GENERAL McRAE (Dec.)**—The face of the petals is apricot buff, suffused with gold, and the reverse is light coral red. The flowers are very large and perfectly formed and are held erect on extra strong stems -----75c
- GLADYS SHERWOOD (H. C.)**—A very large white and stems are excellent. Very profuse blooming -----50c
- GLORIOUS SUNSET (H. Dec.)**—Very large, stems good, color bright. Sunset pink and peach with tint of gold and blending to gold at base of long narrow wavy petals -----\$3.50
- GLORY OF NYKERK (P.)**—Large, purple shaded maroon; full flower on good stem -----50c
- GOLDEN EMBLEM (Dec.)**—A clear golden yellow of large size. Very graceful formation and high centers, the petals are long and wavy, of good substance, keeping well when cut; stems are long and strong and plants bloom profusely. An attractive flower in the garden or for exhibition -----\$1.50
- IDYLE (A. C.)**—A large lavender pink, stems are good and it is profuse blooming. A good cut flower -----75c
- INSULINDE (Holland Dec.)**—Large flower with broad, wavy petals, strong stems. Color brilliant golden orange -----75c
- IVORY DREAM (Curly Peony)**—This dahlia is a new type in the peony class. The outside petals are H. C. type, while the entire center is filled with a high mass of curls. Color is ivory white with a tint of gold deep in the curls; stems are good -----\$2.50
- JANE COWL (Dec.)**—A new Eastern dahlia that is one of the most popular ever introduced. Blooms are very large; color is a warm buff and gold, blending to apricot and rose at center. Plant growth is ideal with strong stems holding the giant blooms upright. A wonderful dahlia that should be in every collection. One of the best prize winners and keeps well when cut-----\$5.00
- JEAN CHAZOT (H. C.)**—A very beautiful French dahlia; color autumn shades of golden bronze suffused with nasturtium red; splendid stems; profuse blooming, and good cut flower -----50c
- JERSEY'S BEACON (Dec.)**—Very large blooms on splendid, strong stems. Color is a Chinese scarlet with a paler reverse, giving a two-tone effect. This is a very attractive dahlia and has won many prizes -----\$1.00
- JERSEY'S BEAUTY (Dec.)**—One of the most beautiful true pink dahlias we have ever grown; a clear pink, large, of perfect form on long, erect stems; has won many gold medals and prizes, and we heartily recommend it -----75c
- JESSIE PRESCOTT (Dec.)**—A large bright flame and orange blending lighter at tips. Stems are good and plants bloom profusely. A very beautiful autumn colored dahlia -----75c
- J. M. GOODRICH (Dec.)**—A medium size bloom on good, strong stems. Color salmon pink lightly tipped with gold. Not a new variety, but a splendid cut flower for keeping-----50c
- JUDGE MAREAN (Dec.)**—Color is a combination of salmon pink, red, orange, yellow and gold, in a blend that is very unusual. Free blooming and has long, strong stems -----75c
- *J. W. LEE (H. C.)**—A strong grower and profuse bloomer. The large, full, graceful blooms are held erect on good, strong stems; color is a blending of soft scarlet on buff yellow, giving the flower the beautiful sunset shades, having a distinct halo of yellow at center. We have good reports on it from all parts of the country. Scored in the Northwest Trial Garden, and won first prize, 1926, in the Pacific Northwest Dahlia Growers' Assn. Show for the best bloom of Pacific Northwest introduction entered by amateur or advanced amateur -----75c
- KIKU (A. C.)**—Very large, beautiful bright yellow, petals incurving until blooms resemble chrysanthemums. Very profuse blooming. Stems good -----\$1.00
- KING OF SHOWS (Sh.)**—Large deep butter yellow of a solid color throughout. Every petal is most perfectly quilled and uniquely formed; on long stems -----75c
- LADY ELIZABETH**—A distinct new break in Hybrid Cactus dahlias, resembling the hairy or plume variety of chrysanthemum. A distinct novelty; color, a creamy yellow, overlaid with bronzy-pink; the tips of quilled petals are split,



J. W. LEE (HYBRID CACTUS)

giving the flower a very shaggy appearance. The center petals stand out straight from the flower, with the bronzy color very much intensified in these center petals. A very free-flowering variety -----\$1.00

LOLITA VELASCO (A. C.)—Very large, pure white, stems are splendid -----\$1.00

***LOVE-LEE (H. C.) (Lee)**—A lovely pure bright pink blending to ivory at the center. Petals are wavy and incurving. Blooms are very large and stems are long and strong. It was much admired the past season and so many would say, "How lovely"; so we named it lovely, but spelled it in our own way -----\$2.00

MAHOGANY (Cac.)—See Bearclaws description.

***MAID MARION (A. C.)**—A very large full flower of a beautiful shade of rose pink; petals curl and twist forming a graceful bloom; stems are good and it blooms profusely. A new dahlia that will be a favorite -----\$1.50

MARIPOSA (H. C.)—A very large, graceful bloom with curly petals. Color is a lavender pink. Blooms very freely and has good stems -----75c

***MARTHA JAMES (H. C.) (Lee)**—This has been a prize winner in the seedling class several times, also scored 86 in the Northwest trial garden, 1928. Blooms are very large, stems are long, strong and hold the blooms upright; color deep lavender with a pink tint; a splendid keeper when cut -----\$3.50

***MARMION (Dec.)**—One of the very largest dahlias. Color is pure golden yellow with bronze suffusion on reverse of petals and the deeper bronzy tone on the high, full center, and an out-

line of same shade around each petal enhances the beauty of the flower. Petals are long and wavy and eliminates any hint of coarseness. The long, cane-like stems hold the huge blooms erect -----\$1.50

MERCEDES (A. C.)—Creamy yellow suffused with sunset pink; a large bloom on good stems. One of the earliest, and a free bloomer -----75c

MERIDIAN (Cac.)—A desirable new American variety; color a clear, bright rose pink. Stems are strong and it blooms profusely. Splendid cut flower -----\$1.50

MISS CALIFORNIA (Dec.)—Very large bright rose with mauve tint, described as "Oriental fuschia." The bushes grow tall and the blossoms are very freely produced on long stiff stems. A fine cut flower as well as for exhibition -----\$1.00

***MISS LONGVIEW (H. C.)**—New. A very large bloom with wavy incurving petals. Stems are strong and upright. Color is bright canary yellow with tints of salmon. A very beautiful dahlia -----\$10.00

MORDELLA (Dec.)—One of the outstanding eastern dahlias; color bright apricot buff. The large flowers are held well above the foliage on long strong stems -----75c

MRS. C. D. ANDERSON (Sh.)—A very large purplish crimson, on good stems -----75c

MRS. CARL SALBACH (Dec.)—Large blooms of lavender pink color, on very long stems; good for exhibition or cut flowers -----50c

MRS. FRANCES E. BULLARD (Dec. P.)—A very large dahlia that will have both peony and decorative blooms, but is beautiful and has strong stems; color light silvery pink -----\$1.00

MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN (Dec.)—One of the largest dahlias grown; color is a blending of rose and rich mulberry; an unusual color and a very wonderful dahlia; stems are strong and upright. One of the favorites in the garden or exhibits -----\$1.00

MRS. EDNA SPENCER (A. C.)—A beautiful shade of orchid lavender and white; flowers are large and are held well above the foliage on long strong stems. Exceptionally free bloomer, and keeps extra well when cut -----50c

MRS. ETHEL F. T. SMITH (H. C.)—Creamy white shading to a lemon tint in the center. This is a very large dahlia. It is a profuse bloomer, and the flowers are held far above the foliage on strong stems -----50c

MRS. I. DE VER WARNER (Dec.)—A charming deep mauve pink. Extra strong grower, producing its gigantic blossoms freely and rigidly erect on long, cane-like stems. A splendid variety -----50c

MRS. W. E. ESTES (H. C.)—A very large, fluffy, pure white. Very profuse blooming, stems splendid -----75c

NAGEL'S ROEM (H. C.)—Large blooms held aloft on strong stems. Color is a Naples yellow, tinted with salmon. An imported dahlia that is very fine -----\$1.00

***NATURE'S MASTERPIECE (Dec.)**—A color that is hard to describe but is a blending of old rose, mulberry and metallic bronze; a rich combination. Very large blooms on extra long, strong, upright stems. Scored in the Northwest Trial Garden a wonderful exhibition variety -----\$2.50

NICHU (H. C.)—The blooms are immense, very incurved in shape. Flowers held erect on a strong stalk. A cheerful bloomer, the plant producing, at all parts of the season, a mass of clear yellow blossoms with closed centers—\$1.00

***PACIFIC SUNSET (P.)**—This is one of the largest peony dahlias grown and color is a pleasing blend of golden yellow and soft salmon red; an ideal autumn shade. It is also the most fragrant of any dahlia we have grown and always attracts great attention—\$1.00

PAPILLON (H. C.)—A large, graceful flower, color old rose blending with salmon bronze. A beautiful flower on good, strong stems. Blooms freely—\$1.00

POP STEWART (Dec.)—This is a wonderful dahlia of large size, fully opened blooms are a very exquisite shade of pure lilac. A fine robust grower on good stems. Scored 90 at the Trial Garden in New Jersey—75c

PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA (Dec.)—A large red, that has splendid stems, blooms freely and is an excellent cut flower—50c

PRIMULA REX (Dec.)—A new California variety that is one of the very largest we have grown. A very light cream or primrose yellow, lovely form, and the gigantic blooms are held erect on strong stems. Has won many prizes and is a magnificent dahlia—\$1.50

REGENT (A. C.)—Large blooms, clear mauve pink; incurving petals; stems are good, it is a free bloomer and good cut flower—75c

RHEINISCHER FROSHINN (Cac.)—Not a new dahlia, but a very popular one with our customers. Color is white at base of petals, quickly blending to bright carmine rose. Petals incurved. Stems good, and it is free blooming. 50c

***ROBERT H. (H. C.) (Lee)**—A hybrid cactus with fine petals, which are almost American type. Color is a bright American beauty blended with carmine. Blooms are large; stems are good and it is a profuse bloomer—\$1.00

RODMAN WANAMAKER (Dec.)—A large bloom on a strong stem. Plants are strong growing and profuse blooming. Color a lovely bronzy pink—\$1.00

ROSA NELL (Dec.)—Color a clear, bright rose; flowers are very large, and stems are splendid. A very attractive dahlia—50c

ROSE MARIE (Dec.)—Eastern variety, that is an unusual color, a blend of apricot bronze and old rose, yellow at the base of petals. Blooms are very large and stems are splendid. A dahlia that has attracted lots of attention in our gardens—75c

SAGAMORE (Dec.)—Color a golden yellow shaded with amber at the center; large blooms on good stems. A good keeping cut flower—75c

SALBACH'S WHITE (Dec.)—A new California variety, of perfect form; color, ivory white; blooms are very large and of wonderful substance. Has splendid stems and plants are profuse blooming—\$1.50

SANHICAN'S MAGNATE (Dec.)—A splendid exhibition decorative of a pale amaranth pink, tinged with a deeper shade while reverse of petals are a deep claret color. Stems are strong and upright—\$1.50

SEÑORITA (Dec.)—One of the largest dahlias, a rich dark red, with good stems—\$1.00

SHIRLEY OLIVER (Dec.)—Very large flower of light rose pink with blend of yellow at base of petals. It is held proudly erect on long stems, and is a profuse bloomer—\$1.00

SHUDOW'S LAVENDER (Dec.)—Very large blooms on good, strong, upright stems. Color is a beautiful lavender. Has won many prizes—75c

SILVA QUARTA (Sh.)—Large deep lavender, blooms are double quilled. Stems are good and plants are free blooming—75c

SILVERHILL PARK (English Cac.)—It is massive in size, beautifully incurved in form and with perfect center; color is a glistening white; the plants are strong and stems are fairly good—75c

SISKIYOU (H. C.)—This California dahlia has carried off many prizes for the largest dahlia in the show and is surely a giant size. Blooms are held erect on very strong stems. Color is pink tinged with mauve—\$1.50

SULPHUREA (Hybrid Dec.)—A large sulphur yellow on splendid stems, one of the first to bloom and the plants are always covered with bloom until frost—50c

SUPT. AMRHYN (Sh.)—Large, bright rose pink; splendid stems and a fine cut flower—75c

SUSAN G. TEVIS (Dec.)—Very large blooms on good, strong stems; color is a deep shade of lilac with a blue sheen; free blooming—\$1.00



PEONY FLOWERED—Sweetheart's Bouquet)

SWEETHEART'S BOUQUET (P.)—Color salmon rose; pleasing alike in both day and artificial light; flowers are large, and stems extra long; one of the very earliest to bloom and continues throughout the season—50c

SYDNEY JONES (English Cac.)—One of the best cactus dahlias grown; very large full flower; fine petals and stems perfect; color a soft rose pink with tint of lavender and shading to tan gold at base of petals; very free blooming **\$1.00**

***SYNCOPATION (H. C.)**—Large showy blooms of cherry red and yellow. Stems are splendid; free blooming; always attracts attention. Scored in the Northwest Trial Garden ----- **\$1.50**

TALISMAN (H. C.)—A large brownish red reverse of petal gold, making a very showy flower. Stems are good; sometimes blooms peony type ----- **75c**

THE LEMONADE (Dec.)—One of the finest Eastern Dahlias we have grown. Very large in size; stems are long and stiff and hold the blooms erect. Color is a clear lemon yellow. Very beautiful and possessing every good quality ----- **\$3.50**

THE ORIOLE (P.)—A California peony that is very striking. The color is a combination of burnt orange, red and yellow, many of the flowers shading to white at tips; large, full flowers on good stems ----- **75c**

TOMMY ATKINS (Dec.)—A startling flame scarlet with a metallic lustre that glistens in the sunshine. The flowers are large and held erect on strong stems. A very beautiful dahlia; profuse bloomer ----- **75c**

TRENTOION (Dec.)—A very large dahlia of a real autumn brown, a wonderful blending of gold, amber and coppery bronze with central zone a reddish bronze; perfect form, and splendid stems ----- **\$1.00**

TRESOR ANVERSOIS (Dec.)—A new Belgian variety that is very fine; large flowers of a most exquisite shade of lilac with light blue tints. The nearest to a real blue dahlia we have ever grown; petals are long and wavy and blooms are held aloft on splendid stems; profuse bloomer and keeps well when cut ----- **75c**

UNCLE SAM (P.)—A very large bloom, color orange buff with a pink tint; stems are good and it blooms freely ----- **75c**

UNCLE TOM (Dec.)—A new eastern variety that attracts lots of attention in our gardens and on exhibit. A very dark velvety red that is almost black. The blooms are very large and the stems are splendid; profuse blooming ----- **\$1.00**

***VESTELLA B. (H. C.) (Lee)**—Very fine wavy petals; might be classed as American cactus by some growers. Color a lovely cameo pink, blending to cream center. Stems are fairly strong; very profuse bloomer; good cut flower. This is a very charming dahlia and will be a favorite ----- **\$2.50**

VICAR OF WASPERTON (English Cac.)—Beautiful pink with cream center and tips; very large, and on good stems ----- **75c**

***VIVIAN LANTER (H. C.)**—Very large, lavender pink. Very free blooming, and stems are long, strong and upright. A fine cut flower and good keeper ----- **\$1.00**

VULCAN (English Cac.)—Very large, dark maroon with small florets at base of incurving

petals, giving flower very unique appearance; good stems ----- **75c**

WALDHEIM SUNSHINE (Dec.)—New Eastern. This giant, yet graceful Dahlia is one of the best. A true deep yellow with rich golden suffusion and darker reflex. The bush growth is good, stems are strong and erect. A very free bloomer with perfect centers ----- **\$7.50**

WATCHUNG SUNRISE (Dec.)—This new Eastern variety is very large with good formation. Color is a golden amber, with reverse of petals showing rose pink and each petal distinctly edged rose pink, a beautiful combination. It is sturdy grower and has strong erect stems ----- **\$5.00**

***WESTERN GIANT**—(See page 1, Our New 1930 Introductions)

W. J. ERWIN (Dec.)—New Eastern. This is a very large deep lavender, described by some as a purple lavender. It is very free blooming and has strong erect stems. A very fine variety ----- **\$2.00**

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WIZARD OF OZ (Dec.)—A gigantic size, one of the largest grown. Color is a rare shade of glowing amber pink, with soft salmon shades. The stems are erect and stout, but need disbudding for length ----- **\$1.00**

WOLFGANG Von GOETHE (H. C.)—Flowers are medium size, color is a clear coral red; stems are good. One of the best for cut flowers and it is a profuse bloomer ----- **50c**

W. W. RAWSON (Sh.)—Large flowers of pure white tinted lavender; very free blooming on good stems ----- **35c**

YANKEE KING (Dec.)—New Eastern. Very large blooms of coppery rose and gold; stems are long and hold the big blooms proudly erect. Scored in both Northwest and Eastern Trial Gardens. A profuse bloomer and a very wonderful dahlia ----- **\$5.00**

YANKEE QUEEN—A new eastern variety that is very beautiful. Color is a clear true pink shading to lighter at center. Blooms are very large and stems are good ----- **\$7.50**

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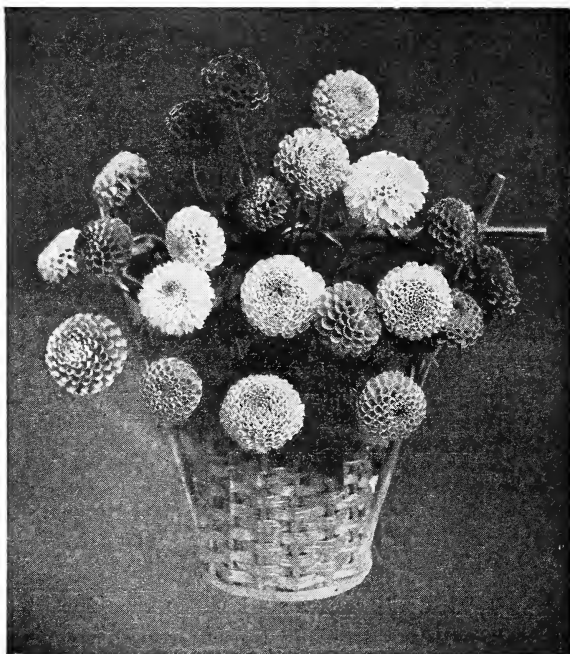
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